

Tables and statistical data

1 Business results since 1989

in Sfr millions

	1989	1990
Income from		
gold transactions	–	–
foreign currency investments	2 848.7	2 585.1
reserve position in the IMF ¹	–	–
international payment instruments ¹	–	–
balance-of-payments aid ¹	–	–
Income from		
securities discounting	33.9	44.2
Swiss franc repo transactions	–	–
domestic money market claims	–	–
Lombard advances	5.7	3.9
claims against domestic correspondents	7.3	10.8
Swiss franc securities ²	149.5	160.2
Other income	6.3	6.1
Gross income	3 051.3	2 810.3
Interest expense	–59.4	–107.0
Banknote expense	–21.3	–20.5
Personnel expense	–61.3	–69.5
General overheads	–72.3	–59.9
Depreciation of tangible assets	–	–
Net income	2 837.0	2 553.4
Exchange rate-related valuation adjustments	1 089.9	–3 976.8
Write-down on securities	–35.8	–48.3
Extraordinary expense	–	–
Extraordinary income	–	–
Taxes	–0.3	–3.4
Aggregate income	3 890.8	–1 475.0
Allocation to provisions	–3 883.2	
Release of provisions		1 482.6
Annual profit	7.6	7.6
Allocation to reserve fund	1.0	1.0
Dividend	1.5	1.5
Payment to the Federal Finance Administration for the account of the Confederation and cantons	5.1	5.1

1 Posted to foreign currency investments until 1991

2 Income from domestic securities until 1998

3 Due to changes in valuation principles

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	42.6	57.8
3 084.7	2 498.8	2 348.4	1 618.4	1 910.7	1 794.8	2 067.5	3 091.3	372.9
-	3.3	40.3	32.1	45.6	55.1	69.9	123.8	91.4
-	4.3	11.3	12.9	12.4	13.6	14.0	14.0	8.2
-	6.1	8.7	8.9	12.1	10.7	12.9	19.5	16.5
37.1	31.6	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84.2	150.1
-	11.2	59.0	57.2	55.5	32.6	22.9	5.9	-
2.6	2.5	1.8	2.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
12.6	12.2	6.9	7.0	3.8	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.0
176.1	184.3	315.9	228.7	238.1	260.3	262.4	220.0	30.6
6.6	14.1	17.8	15.3	8.9	12.9	13.4	15.1	30.9
3 319.6	2 768.3	2 814.2	1 982.5	2 288.0	2 183.2	2 468.4	3 618.4	760.1
-89.5	-98.8	-296.3	-213.1	-101.6	-49.3	-67.1	-126.1	-243.8
-23.1	-26.4	-54.6	-57.6	-59.3	-15.1	-32.0	-45.5	-43.8
-77.0	-79.8	-79.4	-83.3	-79.8	-82.0	-79.6	-81.1	-81.3
-64.9	-54.2	-55.0	-47.0	-56.6	-54.0	-55.2	-60.3	-74.5
-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-9.9	-17.0	-20.9
3 065.1	2 509.1	2 328.9	1 581.5	1 990.7	1 972.7	2 224.5	3 288.5	295.7
1 697.1	692.6	764.1	-2 338.9	-3 531.4	4 412.1	1 765.2	-871.2	4 137.1
-37.0	-35.1	-67.7	-45.5	-66.0	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-50.3	-0.9	-	-100.0	-22.9	-2.3
-	-	-	-	-	2 077.1 ³	6.0	0.0	27.3
-	-8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 725.2	3 157.9	3 025.3	-853.2	-1 607.6	8 461.9	3 895.7	2 394.5	4 457.9
-4 117.6	-2 549.5	-2 417.3			-7 396.1	-3 287.7	-886.5	-2 949.9
			1 461.2	1 757.8				
607.6	608.4	608.0	608.0	150.2	1 065.8	608.0	1 508.0	1 508.0
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
605.1	605.9	605.5	605.5	147.7	1 063.3	605.5	1 505.5	1 505.5

2 Summary of balance sheets since 1989

Year-end values in Sfr millions

	1989	1990
Assets		
Gold holdings and claims from gold transactions		
gold holdings	11 903.9	11 903.9
claims from gold transactions	–	–
Foreign currency investments		
not exchange rate-hedged	21 760.4	22 480.5
exchange rate-hedged (swaps)	17 859.8	14 729.3
Reserve position in the IMF	–	–
International payment instruments ¹	123.6	112.9
Balance-of-payments aid	87.1	–
Claims from Swiss franc repo transactions	–	–
Domestic money market claims	–	–
Swiss bills of exchange	542.7	711.1
Confederation treasury notes	–	–
Lombard advances	704.1	165.7
Claims against domestic correspondents	458.3	567.0
Swiss franc securities ²	2 574.0	2 814.0
Participations ³		
Tangible assets ³		
Sundry assets	251.7	221.3
Non paid-up share capital	25.0	25.0
Balance sheet total	56 290.6	53 730.7
Liabilities		
Banknote circulation	29 168.4	29 640.5
Sight deposits of domestic banks ⁴	4 948.4	4 595.3
Liabilities towards the Confederation ⁵	2 571.9	
sight	–	621.7
time	–	785.0
Sight deposits of foreign banks and institutions	119.0	59.8
Other sight liabilities	85.4	95.0
Liabilities from Swiss franc repo transactions	–	–
Foreign currency liabilities	–	–
Sundry liabilities	60.2	77.7
Provisions		
for market, credit and liquidity risks ⁶	18 595.7	17 113.1
for operating risks ⁷	630.0	630.0
Share capital	50.0	50.0
Reserve fund	54.0	55.0
Net disposable income – annual profit	7.6	7.6
Balance sheet total	56 290.6	53 730.7

The accounting and valuation principles applied since 1996 are explained on pages 78f.

1 From 1980: Special Drawing Rights (XDR) and – in addition, from 1989 to 1997 – ECU (XEU)

2 Domestic securities up to 1998

3 Participations and tangible assets were stated on a pro memoria basis until 1995.

1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
11 903.9	11 903.9	11 903.9	11 903.9	11 903.9	11 903.9	11 448.2	11 045.5	10 453.2
-	-	-	-	-	-	458.3	884.6	1 485.4
25 710.4	26 204.8	29 042.8	28 626.0	27 767.8	36 462.9	40 780.2	45 005.7	46 921.8
14 521.7	19 653.0	17 988.3	17 284.4	14 044.8	12 865.5	12 490.3	7 800.1	7 686.4
-	1 144.4	1 221.6	1 241.5	1 687.7	2 067.8	2 765.0	3 070.6	2 677.6
117.3	134.9	332.7	414.8	408.2	290.0	452.4	390.8	756.4
97.1	156.4	218.4	198.3	173.7	204.3	315.4	768.3	306.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 348.3	28 136.0
-	467.7	752.5	720.5	1 436.2	1 581.7	673.5	-	-
522.1	353.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
107.0	26.9	13.5	14.9	4.7	764.2	0.4	0.3	1.0
552.8	493.0	595.8	565.8	429.2	514.5	415.4	378.8	390.8
2 886.1	2 975.7	2 973.2	3 027.1	3 063.9	4 821.5	4 941.0	5 010.0	4 884.9
					51.0	89.6	89.4	89.4
					532.4	567.4	563.0	556.7
313.2	261.0	707.0	778.0	1 064.3	452.1	482.2	480.4	467.7
25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
56 756.6	63 800.1	65 774.7	64 800.2	62 009.4	72 537.0	75 904.5	92 860.7	104 838.9
29 217.1	29 353.5	29 335.6	30 545.1	30 892.2	32 447.6	32 141.8	33 218.8	37 184.8
4 275.6	4 785.5	4 776.7	3 837.2	4 035.0	4 927.4	5 100.8	6 860.1	9 883.3
3.4	245.1	192.3	595.2	917.4	839.5	155.6	147.6	112.1
400.0	3 450.0	2 940.0	2 850.0	1 350.0	815.3	2 301.7	14 972.0	16 749.9
114.9	54.7	188.8	46.7	43.3	32.7	47.3	163.5	214.0
104.7	115.1	105.8	108.0	156.3	204.2	230.3	236.1	295.4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.9	355.1
66.5	670.5	692.0	734.7	746.5	1 089.0	914.7	265.3	266.4
21 230.8	23 770.3	26 187.5	24 726.3	22 958.4	30 554.5	33 842.2	34 728.6	37 678.5
630.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	650.0	450.0	450.0	471.7	470.8
50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
56.0	57.0	58.0	59.0	60.0	61.0	62.0	63.0	64.0
607.6	608.4	608.0	608.0	150.2	1 065.8	608.0	1 508.0	1 508.0
56 756.6	63 800.1	65 774.7	64 800.2	62 009.4	72 537.0	75 904.5	92 860.7	104 838.9

4 Up to 1994: sight deposit accounts of domestic banks and finance companies

5 Prior to 1990, time deposits of the Confederation not placed elsewhere were not stated separately as time liabilities.

6 Prior to 1996: provisions for currency risks and valuation adjustment on foreign currencies

7 Prior to 1996: other provisions

3 Supervisory and executive bodies

(on 1 January 2000)

Bank Council	Eduard Belser, Bottmingen, President
(Term of office 1999–2003)	Philippe Pidoux, Lausanne, Attorney-at-law, Vice President
	Kurt Amsler, Neuhausen, President of the Verband Schweizerischer Kantonalbanken (association of Swiss cantonal banks)
The members elected by the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders are marked with an asterisk (*)	Henri André, Paudex, Chairman of the Board of André & Cie AG
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	Peter Galliker, Altishofen, entrepreneur, President of the Luzerner Kantonalbank
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	* Jean Guinand, Neuchâtel, Member of the cantonal government and head of the finance and welfare department of the canton of Neuchâtel
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	* Trix Heberlein, Zumikon, National Councillor, Attorney-at-law
	* Rudolf Imhof, Laufen, National Councillor
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	Yvette Jaggi, Lausanne, President of The Arts Council of Switzerland Pro Helvetia
	* Armin Jans, Zug, lecturer in economics at the University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur
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	* Jean-Philippe Maitre, Vézenaz, National Councillor, Attorney-at-law
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Trix Heberlein

Yvette Jaggi

Andres F. Leuenberger

Jean-Philippe Maitre

Franz Marty

Ulrich Zimmerli

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(Term of office 1999–2003)

Local Committees

(Term of office 1999–2003)

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	Lucerne	Max Galliker, Director
	Lugano ¹	Wally Giger Delucchi, Director
	St Gallen	Jean-Pierre Jetzer, Director

1 with cash distribution services

Agencies The Swiss National Bank maintains agencies operated by cantonal banks in the following towns:

Altdorf
Appenzell
Basel
Bellinzona
Bienne
Chur
Fribourg
Glarus
Liestal
Lucerne
Sarnen
Schaffhausen
Schwyz
Sion
Stans
Thun
Weinfelden
Zug

4 Organisation chart

Annual General Meeting			Auditing Committee	
Bank Council			Local Committees	
Bank Committee				
Governing Board			Secretariat General Zurich/Berne	
Department I Zurich			Department II Berne	
Internal Auditors	Press Relations	Regional Economic Relations	Management Support/ Regional Economic Relations	Internal Services
Economic Division	Legal and Administrative Division		Banking Division	Cash Division
Economic Studies	Legal Service		Securities and Gold Operations	Administration
International Monetary Relations	Personnel		Central Accounting	Storage
Banking Studies	Pension Fund		Payment Transactions	Processing
Statistics	Premises, Technical Services		Cashier's Office, Berne	Technical Services
Basel Branch Office	Lucerne Branch Office	St Gallen Branch Office	Geneva Branch Office¹	Lausanne Branch Office

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Department III Zurich

Security

**Monetary Operations
Division**

Money Market and
Foreign Exchange

Investment

Risk Management

**General Processing and
Informatics Division**

General Processing

Informatics

Payment Systems

Lugano Branch Office¹

5 Publications

Annual Report	<p>The Annual Report is published in April in German, French, Italian and English.</p> <p>Obtainable from: Swiss National Bank, Secretariat General, Bundesplatz 1, 3003 Berne, Tel. 031 327 02 11, Fax 031 327 02 21</p> <p>Free of charge</p>
Statistical yearbook of the Swiss banks	<p>The statistical yearbook of the Swiss banks provides commented source material on the development of the banking sector in Switzerland. It is compiled mainly from data contained in the year-end statistics of the National Bank. The yearbook is published in mid-year in German and French.</p> <p>Obtainable from: Zürichsee Zeitschriftenverlag, Seestrasse 86/P. O, Box, 8712 Stäfa, Tel. 01 928 56 16, Fax 0848 80 55 20</p> <p>Price: Sfr 20.00¹</p>
Swiss Balance of Payments	<p>This comment on the development of trade and capital flows between Switzerland and other countries is published in September in German, French and English; it is also issued as a supplement to the Monthly Bulletin.</p> <p>Obtainable from: Swiss National Bank, Library, Börsenstrasse 15/P. O, Box, 8022 Zurich, Tel. 01 631 32 84, Fax 01 631 39 11</p> <p>Free of charge</p>
Quarterly Bulletin	<p>The Quarterly Bulletin includes the Governing Board's quarterly report on the economic and monetary situation, economic studies and selected papers on monetary policy issues by staff members. The Quarterly Bulletin is published four times a year in German and French.</p> <p>Obtainable from: Zürichsee Zeitschriftenverlag, Seestrasse 86/P. O, Box, 8712 Stäfa, Tel. 01 928 56 16, Fax 0848 80 55 20</p> <p>Subscription rates: Sfr 25.00 per year¹ (other countries Sfr 30.00), for subscribers of the Statistical Monthly Bulletin: Sfr 15.00 per year¹ (other countries Sfr 20.00)</p>

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banking statistics**

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Free of charge (supplement to the Statistical Monthly Bulletin)

The bank return is an abridged version of the National Bank's balance sheet. It is published three times a month, on the 10th, 20th and the last day of the month, with a brief comment (in German and French).

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